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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Petropoulos *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 5338

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Examiner: U. Winkler

For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR EVALUATING
VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-
RECEPTOR USAGE AND
INHIBITORS OF VIRUS ENTRY
USING RECOMBINANT VIRUS
ASSAYS

Attorney Docket No: 11068-052-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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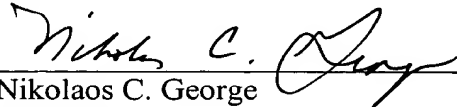
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 14, 2004 to and including April 14, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013 (order no. 101962-999050). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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